



# Northwest News

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Northwest Elementary

## Northwest School Teams with MVC Wrestling in the 3rd Annual "Kans for Kids"

Character Education Word of the Month:

### Fairness

"This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in."

Thomas Jefferson



The 3rd annual MVC "Kans for Kids" took place on Halloween Night. The Missouri Valley College Wrestlers went Trick or Treating for canned goods and collected 1,465 items! These donated items are now available for any of our elementary families who may need a little extra help with food during this time of the year. Notes will be going home to all our families letting them know to bring in a bag or box and we will help them fill it!

Thank You MVC Wrestling Team!!

### December Upcoming Events:

- December 2nd: December Birthday Celebrations, Make-Up Pictures & Class Candid
- December 6th: 4th Grade Electrical Safety Assembly, Elementary PTO Meeting at Benton @ 6:00PM
- December 7th: Character Ed Assembly ( Hayes & Parkhurst) @ 1:45PM, Collaboration Dismissal at 2:15PM
- December 12th: Christmas Tea at 1:00PM, Kindergarten Gingerbread Night at 5:30PM @NW Gym
- December 14th: Special Visitor at 8:30AM, **NO** Early Dismissal
- December 16th: PTO Christmas Parties, Out at 12:30 for break, No ASP



Formula for a Northwest Student:  
**Love + Happiness = Success**



School Resumes Jan. 2, 2012

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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We are all aware of how tight budgets are these days. With this in mind, we would like to help. Canned goods are now available for any of our families who may need a little extra help with food during this time of the year. Just bring in a bag or box to Northwest School and we will help you fill it!



**Read with your child over the break! Enjoy time together while strengthening your child's skills!**

## **School Cancellations**

The decision to cancel school is made by 5:30AM. Local media sources are then contacted to ensure that all parents and students are aware of the cancellation. Occasionally the district may have to release early if inclement weather is approaching during the school day.

Please note that the following media will share that information:

### Radio Stations—FM

KMMO 102.9

KZZT 105.5

### TV Stations

KCTV-5—Channel 5

ABC-17—Channel 17

KOMU—Channel 8

Marshall Democrat News Online

MPS Owl Alert will send a text message.

**\*\*When school is released early, the After School Program is also cancelled.**



## Dressing for Winter Weather

Winter is here and frigid days mean it's time to dress your children warmly. It is time to put away those shorts and tanks. Layers are a good idea during school because of room temperature changes and differences from room to room.

We will continue to have outside recess when the temperature is above 32 degrees. Please make sure that your child wears appropriate clothing: gloves, mittens, hats, coats, etc. We will not send children outside to play if they are not properly clothed for the temperature. This is for their health and comfort.

